

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, July 27th, 2006, President Bush signed H.R. 9, the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 into law; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, nearly a century ago, the NAACP has continued to fight for voting rights, economic equality and educational opportunities and has worked to advance the social, political and economic conditions of ethnic people of color; and

WHEREAS, our nation has benefited from the NAACP's unwavering dedication to the objective of securing full citizenship rights, justice in all courts, and equality of opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1919, Idaho members of the NAACP have upheld the principles of the NAACP and have remained steadfast in their efforts to end discrimination and to ensure equal opportunity for all the citizens of our State; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Idaho have benefited from the commitment to these principles on the part of the members of the Treasure Valley Branch of the NAACP;

NOW, THEREFORE, I JAMES E. RISCH, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 21st, 2006, to be

TREASURE VALLEY BRANCH OF THE NAACP DAY

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 5th day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred seventeenth.

JAMES E. RISCH GOVERNOR

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